



the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Foundation 1999). The prevalence of mental health problems has increased in the general population, and the incidence of mental health problems has increased in the prison population.

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the mental health needs of prisoners. The Department of Health (2000) has published a strategy for mental health services, which includes a commitment to improve the mental health of prisoners. The Department of Health (2000) has also published a strategy for mental health services, which includes a commitment to improve the mental health of prisoners.

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A stylized illustration of a city skyline, likely New York City, featuring a prominent skyscraper resembling the Empire State Building. In the foreground, a young girl with blonde hair, wearing a dark pleated skirt and a light-colored top, stands with her back to the viewer, looking out over the city. The sky is filled with several propeller-driven aircraft flying in a line. A large, curved laurel wreath border frames the left side of the image.

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RENSSELAER HIGH SCHOOL
RENSSELAER,
INDIANA



Counterclockwise

Private Charles R. Grow
Killed in action in Germany
November 30, 1944
Class of 1929, R. H. S.

Second Lieutenant Ralph D. O'Riley
Killed in action in Aleutian Islands
October 15, 1942
Class of 1934, R. H. S.

Ensign Thomas Kenton Parkison
Died on duty on Sub Chaser off the
coast of Australia in Indian Ocean
June 22, 1943
Class of 1934, R. H. S.

Second Lieutenant Calvin Le Roy Anties
Killed in flight over Belgium
April 13, 1944
Class of 1937, R. H. S.

Center

Lieutenant John W. Hudson, Jr.
Killed in action in Germany
February 2, 1945
Class of 1941, R. H. S.

First Sergeant Paul William Jordan
Killed in action Southern Germany
April 24, 1945
Class of 1937, R. H. S.

Second Lieutenant Edward Schmidt
Killed in flight over Bay of Biscay
February 8, 1942
Class of 1938, R. H. S.

Second Lieutenant Robert Richard Cook
Killed in action in northern Italy
May 24, 1944
Class of 1939, R. H. S.

Seaman 2^d c Kenneth Parkison Rhoades
Died in Rensselaer, Indiana
January 26, 1943
Class of 1939, R. H. S.

A Salute

December seventh, 1941, brought the infamous deeds of the Japanese at Pearl Harbor. Already, Hitler, the beast of Germany, was over running the democratic countries of the world. Our government immediately called for the best young men in the country to hunt down and destroy these enemies in their home lands. Men—fearless, courageous, and strong in body, mind and spirit—were the only ones accepted for this hazardous work that we call war. You graduates of the Rensselaer High School—Buck, John, Eddie, Tom, Chuck, Cal, Sonny, Paul, Bob—were among the thousands that cheerily responded for combat service. Your skill, your training, your ability to take punishment carried you into the foxholes of no man's land, over the flak protected fortifications of the enemy, and onto the battlewagone of the seas. You gave your lives in service that the rest of us might live in freedom. There is no greater service than to give one's life for his fellowmen. May your names forever shine in brilliant splendor at the head of all graduates of the Rensselaer High School!

Robert F. Cleaveland





Board of Education

The students of R. H. S. are aware of the particularly heavy responsibilities imposed upon the members of the school board; yet, Dr. English, Mr. Dean and Mr. Hershman give freely of their time that our school may progress. Nothing is ignored or neglected which means progress. The anxious days of war have ceased and to strive ever forward is the goal of free men molding the lives of the young men and women—leaders of the future. We, the faculty and students of R. H. S., will always be grateful for the opportunities and inspirations made possible by our parents', citizens' and taxpayers' sacrifices. We thank the school board members for their efforts and accomplishments.

Administration

Mr. Cleaveland, our superintendent, and Mr. Holt, our principal, have a real and personal concern for all the students and teachers under their guidance. Their unselfish and helpful counsel is an inspiration when one needs a helping hand. Their sense of justice and regard for the students' welfare make it possible for all academic and extra-curricular activities to progress and keep abreast of the times. It takes active, not dilatory men, to keep things moving. We, the students and faculty of R. H. S., appreciate the fact that our administrators are men of action not mere words.



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Indiana State Teachers College B. C. S. History, Bookkeeping.

Not pictured

EILEEN NAGEL,

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ELIZABETH KRESLER,

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Women, University of
Illinois B. S., University
of Wisconsin. Latin,
Safety.

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ADILDA McCORD,

Butler University A. B.,
University of Chicago.
History, English.



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H. E. Home Economics.

KEITH MOHR,

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Purdue University, In-
diana University. Physics,
Algebra, Aeronautics.

RUTH SICKLER,

Manchester College B. S.
Music, Art.



ELIZABETH STONER,

Normal College of Am-
erican Gymnastic Union,
Indiana State Teachers
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University. Physical Ed-
ucation.

MABELLE L. STUMP,

Goshen College A. B.,
Columbia University M.
A. English

STELLA SMITH,

Stenographer.





A large, light-yellow oval frame is centered on the page. The frame is bordered by a blue laurel leaf wreath. At the top of the wreath are three blue stars, and at the bottom is a blue bow.

Classes

"TAPS"

Day is done
Gone the sun
From the lake,
From the hills,
From the sky.
All is well,
Safely rest,
God is nigh.



ELIZABETH VIRGINIA PHEGLEY
"Bettie"

March 5, 1928

— November 19, 1945

"IN MEMORY OF BETTIE"

As we think of her, we remember all,
The lovely things she's done,
No matter who she was with or where,
She always managed to have fun.
She was an active member of the Senior Class,
Of Sunshine, Chorus, and Band,
But no matter what organization it was,
She was ready with a helping hand.

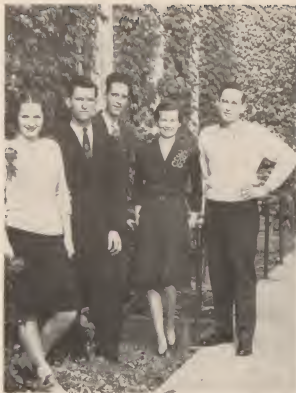
I don't believe there's another girl,
Who could better fit my ideal,
Because she was more than just a pal,
She was a friend—a friend that was real.
There's so much to say about her,
I'd like to say a' plenty,
But let's just pause a moment now,
In memory of Bettie.

—MARGARET HANCOCK '47.

KARL BRUCE CLARK

September 14, 1926

— June 23, 1945



Left to right: Rowan, Feldhaus, Mr. Mohr, Mrs. Scale, Shook.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

OFFICERS

President—Lynn Shook

Vice President—Grace Rowan

Treasurer—Gerald Feldhaus

Colors—Silver and White

Sponsors—Miss McCord and Mr. Mohr

On the fourth of September, nineteen hundred and forty-two, ninety-two freshmen were admitted to the halls of R. H. S. Some of these ninety-two freshmen were destined to become Chaos editors, contest winners, athletic stars, and Rensselaerian reporters. Others were to become known in a scholastic way.

This class of '46 soon became recognized under the leadership of Lyle George with Mr. Mohr and Miss Pierce as sponsors. Donald Stewart won the state algebra contest this year, and Geraldine Feldhaus and Betty Rose Bowman were elected yell leaders.

The next year we came back with most of our awkwardness gone, and we were inclined to look down onto the freshmen world we left behind. Allen English, with the help of Mr. Mohr and Miss Pierce, led the class this year. B. J. Phegley was on the varsity basketball team. We managed to take our place in the affairs of R. H. S.

Our junior year marked a year of great accomplishments and probably the greatest was the Prom. Lynn Shook was the president with Mr. Mohr, Miss Pierce, and Miss Stanton as our sponsors. Our prom was a huge success having the largest attendance ever seen in the halls of R. H. S. This year we showed our athletic power, both on the basketball floor and football field. The whole class was proud of Dick Knaub as the lead in our play, "Crab Apple."

As we approached our senior year, we realized we must fling aside our childish habits and become dignified seniors. As we looked forward with a thrilling expectation of joys yet to be fulfilled, we pressed on with an eager yearning for knowledge. Lynn Shook was again elected president with Mr. Mohr and Miss McCord as sponsors. English, Pregley, Strole, were super as three of the first seven of our basketball team. Everyone talked about our class play "Tish," which was a huge success. Ruth Ann Teach, Verna Katzhach, and Barbara Gates had the leads.

Through four years of high school, we have accomplished many things as a class and as individuals. We hope the same success will follow us through life as we strive to take our places in the world of adults.

Geraldine Feldhaus

★ SENIOR

DAVID BIGGS,

F.C.A. 1, Science 3, 4.

BETTY BOWMAN,

Class play 3 Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmo Club 4; Comm. Club Pres. 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerien 3, 4; Yell leader 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

MYRTLE BURRELL,

Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club 4.

MARY B. DAUGHERTY,

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmo Club 3, 4; Band 1; Comm. Club 1; Science Club 3, 1; Rensselaerien 4.

IMAJEAN DENTON,

Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARVIN DEWEES,

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Football 2; Basketball 2.

WILLIAM DILL,

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; Basketball 3, 4.

GLADYS DULEY

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Rensselaerien 3, 4; Cosmo Club 4; Comm. Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

JOHN S. DUTTENHAVER,

F.F.A. 1, 2; F. C. A. 1; Hi-Y 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES EKSTROM,

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Comm. Club 4; Rensselaerien 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALLEN E. ENGLISH,

Class Pres. 1; Class plays 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, Vice Pres. 3, 4; Cosmo Club 4; Comm. Club 4; Rensselaerien 3, 4; Chaos Ass't Bus. Mgr. 3; Bus. Mgr. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARIETTA FELDER,

Nat. Honor Society 3, 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmo Club 3, 4; Science Club Treas. 4; G.A.A. 1; Rensselaerien 1, 2, 3, Co-Editor 4.

C L A S S



GERALD FELDHAUS,

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Class Vice Pres. 1; Class Treats 4; Foot-
ball 1, 2, 3, Co-Capt. 4; Track 1, 2,
3, 4; Cosmo. Club 4; Comm. Club 4.

MARY FERGUSON,

Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club
4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAROLD E. GIFFORD,

Hi-Y 3, 4.

DORIS GREEN,

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmo. Club 3, 4;
Comm. Club 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Rens-
selaerien 2, 3, 4.

IVAN HANDLEY,

F.F.A. 1, 2, Pres. 3, 4.

MARY H. L. HARE,

Buffalo High School 1, 2; Sunshine 4;
Dolly Madison 3, 4; Comm. Club 4;
G.A.A. 3; Rensselaerien 4.

GERALDINE FELDHAUS,

Class Vice Pres. 3; Sunshine 1, 2, Cor-
Sec. 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3,
4; Rensselaerien 1, 2, 3, Co-Editor 4;
Yell leader 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA GATES,

Class play 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4;
Cosmo. Club 4; Comm. Club 4; G.A.A.
1, 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerien 1, 3, 4.

JAMES E. GEORGE,

Class play 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F. C. A.
1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmo. Club 3, Vice Pres. 4;
Science Club 4; Comm. Club 4; Band
1, 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerien 4; Football 4;
Basketball 3, Mgr. 4; Track 3, 4.

MARGERY R. HAMER,

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1,
2, 3, 4.

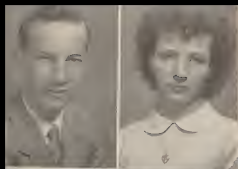
FRANK F. HARDMAN, JR.,

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Rens-
selaerien 4; Comm. Club 4; F.C.A. 1, 2;
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Science 3, 4.

CHARLES HAYGOOD



★ SENIOR



CARL HENDRIX,

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4.



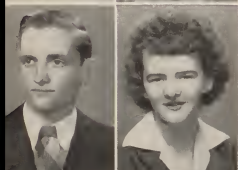
FRANK D. HILL,

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Science Club Sec. Treas. and Radio Club Code Inst. 3; Comm. Club 4.



PHYLLIS JOHNSON,

Sunshine 1, 2, 3; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



RICHARD KNAUB,

Monticello High School 1; Class Treas. 3; Class play 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Cosmo. Club 4; Science Club 4; Comm. Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 4; Rensselaerian 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.



JOAN LEE,

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



RITA LEVANDOWSKI,

Sunshine 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, Treas. 4; Cosmo. Club 4; Comm. Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

MARY JO HERMANSON,

Sunshine 1, Rec. Sec. 2, 3; Pres. 1. Cosmo. Club 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Rensselaerian 2, 3, 4.

BETTY LOU HOEFERLIN,

Class play 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3; Comm. Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Band 4; Rensselaerian 1, 2, 3, 4.

VERNA KATZBACH,

Class play 4; Sunshine 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4.

ROSEMARIE KNOERZER,

Sunshine 3, 4.

WILLIAM LEOPOLD,

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Cosmo. Club 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; Rensselaerian 2, 3; Bus. Mgr. 4; Athletic Mgr. 1, 2, 4.

SHIRLEY LINTNER,

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, Treas. 3, State Sec. 4; G.A.A. 1, Treas. 2, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4.

CLASS

LOIS LONERGAN,

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAUL LUBER,

Hi-Y 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, Vice Pres. 3; Cosmo. Club 4; Science Club 4.

REGINA MAIENBROOK,

Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club 4.

JAMES MALONE,

Class play 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Cosmo. Club 4; Comm. Club 4; Basketball 2; Track 1, 2, 3.

EVELYN McALEER,

Monon High School 1; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; Rensselaer 2, 3, 4.

EDWARD McKINNEY,

Science Club 4; Comm. Club 4.

LOVELLA MILLER,

Remington High School 1, 2; Dolly Madison 3, 4; Comm. Club 4.

IRENE MOOSMILLER,

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONALD NAGEL,

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Comm. Club 4.

JEAN NESBITT,

Nat. Honor Society 3, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Science 3, 4; Cosmo. Club Treas. 3, 4; Chaos 1, 2, 3; Editor 4; G.A.A. 1; Class Play 3, 4.

ALBERTA PHARES,

Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

BYROM JUNIOR PHEGLEY,

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 1, 2, Vice Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Comm. Club 4; Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.



★ SENIOR

RAYMOND L. POTTS, JR.,

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Hi-Y 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA A. PUTTS,

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerien 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club 4.

JUANITA RILEY,

Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES ROBERTS,

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 1, 2; Science Club 4.

PATRICIA ROBINSON,

Sunshine 1, 2, Vice Pres. 3, 4; Science Club 4; Comm. Club Treas. 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Rensselaerien 1, 3.

GRACE ROWAN,

Class Vice Pres. 2, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 2, Vice Pres. 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Nat. Honor Society 4.

DONALD SANDERS,

Basketball 3.

SHIRLEY SANDS,

Class Play 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, Treas. 4; Cosmo. Club 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

HELEN SAYERS,

Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Rensselaerien 3, 4.

ARTHUR SCHEURICH,

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 1, 2; Comm. Club 4.

DORIS SCHULTZ,

Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 1, Sec. 2, 3, Pres. 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

LUCILLE SCRIPTER,

Wolcott High School 1; Gilboa High School 2, 3 (first sem.)

C L A S S



LYNN SHOOK,

Class Pres. 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, Sec. 3, 4;
F.C.A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football
4; National Honor Society 4.

PETTE STANDISH,

Mt. Ayr High School 1, 2; Sunshine 3,
4; Rensselaer 3; G.A.A. 3.

DONALD STEWART,

Class Sec. 2; Class play 4; Hi-Y 1, 2,
3, 4; Cosmo Club 4; Science Club 4;
Football 3, 4; Track 2.

GERALD W. STROLE, JR.,

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; F.C.A. 3, 4;
Comm. Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-
Capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track
1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT TANNER,

Hi-Y 1; F.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club
4; Football 3.

NOLA WARREN,

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Dolly Madison 3, 4;
Comm. Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

JACK WOODS,

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; Basket-
ball 3.

RUSSELL E. STRAWBRIDGE, JR.,

A.S.U.S.N.R.; Class play 3; Basketball
1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3;
Football 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Drum
Major 3; Bucknell Uni. V-5. Inducted
July 6, 1945.

ROBERT SIMONIN,

F.C.A. 1, Sec. 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4.

DALE STATH,

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science
Club 3, Comm. Club 4; Basketball 2, 3.

KEITH STREITMATTER,

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Comm. Club 4; Track
2, 3, 4.

DONALD O. SWING,

Class play 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmo.
Club 1, 2, 3; Pres. 4; Science Club 3,
Pres. 4; National Honor Society 4.

RUTH ANN TEACH,

National Honor Society 3, 4; Class play
4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Cosmo. Club 3,
4; Comm. Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Rensselaer 1, 4.



SENIOR HOROSCOPE

Strong Point

Allen English	Independent	Bob Haygood
Dale Stath	Witty	Barbara Gates
Mary Hare	Happy-go-lucky	Grace Rowan
Jerry Strole	Drowsy	All the rest of the Seniors
Jim Ekstrom	Dear	Juanita Riley
Carl Hendrix	Musical	Jean Nesbitt
Robert Simonin	Hang on	Darold Gifford
Jack Duttonhaver	Quiet	Mary Ferguson
Paul Luers	Sweet	Rita Jo Levandowski
Keith Streitmatter	Unobtrusive	Ivan Handley
Lois Lonegran	Sincere	Don Sanders
Ruth Ann Teach	Gab	Bill Leopold
Frank Hill	Good Kid	Marvin DeWees
Bette Standish	Stick-to-it	Rose Marie Knoerzer
Marietta Felder	Capability	Robert Tanner
Phyllis Johnson	Reliability	Lynn Shook
Patty Putts	Typing	Shirley Sands
Jim George	Senior Comedian	Doris Green
Margery Hamer	Farming	Raymond Potts
Doris Schultz	Cheerfulness	Irene Moosmiller
Verna Katzbach	Athletics	B.J.Phegley
Myrtle Burrell	Generosity	Bub Scheurich
Evelyn McAleer	Looks	Don Stewart
Betty Bowman	Smiles	Joan Lee
Imajean Denton	Ability	Don Nagel
Betty Lou Hoeflerlin	Height	Patsy Robinson
James Malone	Right there	Alberta Phares
Bud Knaub	Bashful	Regina Maienbrook
Gerald Feldhaus	Demure	Lovella Miller
Edward McKinney	Flapperish	Lucille Scriptor
Bill Dill	Twitterpated	Geraldine Feldhaus
Gladys Duley	Brains	Don Swing
Nola Warren	Earnestness	David Biggs
Shirley Lintner	Domesticity	Helen Sayers
Mary Daugherty	Language	Pat Hardman
Charles Roberts	Disposition	Mary Jo Hermanson

Betty Phegley—Everybody's Friend

HONORS AND AWARDS 1945

CLASS OF '23 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Joan Jacks

TRI KAPPA AWARDS

FRESHMEN

Jane Paulus
Larry Erb

SOPHOMORES

Nadine Keys
Lowell Hoshaw

JUNIORS

Gladys Dulcy
Donald Swing

LADIES' LITERARY AWARD

Beverly Boyle

HOME ECONOMICS PRIZES

1st sem. Gladys Dulcy
2nd sem. Marietta Felder

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD

Thompson Murray

LEGION AUXILIARY AWARD

Doris Nuss

DR. A. R. KRESLER WOODCRAFT AWARDS

1st year

1. Eugene Faris
2. Evan McColly

2nd year

1. Byrom Malone
2. Kenneth Shoup

3rd year

1. Edward Hartman
2. Charles Haygood

W. L. BOTT COMMERCIAL PRIZES

Typing I: Geraldine Feldhaus, James Malone

Typing II: Elsie Rossmanith, Laura Martin

Bookkeeping: Marian Jordan, Doris Nuss

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Beverly Boyle

GWIN'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Elsie Rossmanith

JUNIOR CLASS AWARDS

Scholarship: Betty Toben

Athletic: Harry Fellmy

Activities: Ray Hershman

G. A. A. AWARDS

Ruth Ann Teach
Shirley Lintner
Rita Jo Levandowski

Lucille Ritter
Jane Paulus

Marilyn Mathew
Marvel Sanders
Lillian Lintner

AMERICAN LEGION ORATORICAL CONTEST AWARD

Ruth Ann Teach

BAND AWARDS

Outstanding Freshman Band Student
Loretta McElfresh

Outstanding Sophomore Band Student
Paula Wartena

DR. ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP—ATHLETIC AWARD

Edward Hudson



LEWIS, MILSON & SWINE



ROBERTS, GILBERT, FELDHAUS, DILL



KIRKEN, HARE, LONERGAN, MAIENBROOK



LINTNER



ROBINSON, BOWMAN, & LEE



LEVANDOWSKI, RILEY, GREEN, GATE



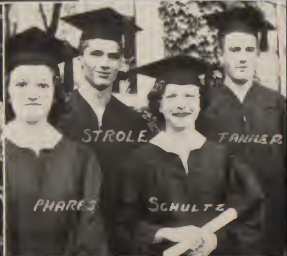
WOODS, ERSTROM, SCHURICH



WILCOX, SCHEFFER, BIRCH



WILSON, ALLEN, HATZDACH, DENTON, TOWEN



SENIOR PROPHECY

Rensselaer, Indiana, April 28, 1956

Dear Mary Jo:

Since you inquired about certain members of the Class of '46, I thought I'd tell you about all of them.

"JIM" EKSTROM, "BOB" SIMONIN, PAUL LUERS, "BUB" SCHEURICH, and RAY POTTS have become first class farmers. There are several noticeable changes on Main Street. A new doctor has hung out his shingle. He is ALLEN ENGLISH M. D. Park's Variety store has a new owner and proprietress, MARY HARE. DALE STATH is now a professor of engineering at Purdue. JERRY STROLE and B. J. have replaced Mr. Franklin and Mr. Davisson as coaches. We've added Frankfort, Logansport, and Jefferson to our schedule and the old gym is filled to capacity for every game. Of course you've heard CARL HENDRIX broadcast. Isn't he wonderful? Sort of a combination Harry James and Jose Iturbi.

LOIS LONEGRAN and MARY DAUGHERTY are still competing for the International Ladies' Riding Championship. Since Lois is better than Mary, Mary has decided to devote her time to singing. RUTH ANN, VERA, and BARBARA are still touring the country as Tish, Aggie, and Lizzie. They've made a fortune assisting J. Edgar Hoover in his crime busting campaign. FRANK HILL is supervisor of Rensselaer's new radio station WKRO. Wedding bells rang for DON SANDERS and BETTE STANDISH. Their marital bliss is marred only occasionally by his hanging out too much at DON NAGEL's new undertaking establishment. MARIETTA FELDER has assumed complete charge of the new cafeteria in R. H. S. PATTY PUTTS is the new society editor of the Rensselaer Republican. They needed it. JIM GEORGE is still the contemptuous villain in a summer stock company touring the West. MARGIE HAMER gave up domestic life for the Reynold's skating act. "PHYL" and "MOOSE" design all her costumes, and EVELYN McALEER is her private beautician.

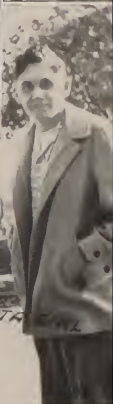
GRACE ROWAN is the efficient and capable secretary of SENATOR CHARLES ROBERTS. His private cook is MARY FERGUSON. J. RILEY is owner of Murray's Department Store. JEAN NESBITT is touring the country singing the leading role in "Lohengrin." DAROLD GIFFORD's hair is snowy white, the result of his constant haranguing with Barbara. DON STEWART won the Indianapolis Speedway this year. JOAN LEE'S and PATSY ROBINSON'S new night club "The Chitchat" is a popular hangout for all. Their experiences in Harris' Creamery have proved invaluable. President and MRS. WILLIAM DILL, nee GERALDINE FELDHAUS, have purchased the old Monon. DON SWING and GLADYS DULEY are most bitter enemies. Their quiz kid programs compete with each other on WKRO. PAT H. is the new Ford agent and BILL LEOPOLD is his financial backer. The title of "Corn Kung" has been won by IVAN HANDLEY the last nine years. BETTY LOU is still one of the most enthusiastic spectators at our athletic contests. I wonder why? M. DEWEEFS' new Coca-Cola place is a show place. It's a real asset to the community. D. GREEN is on the Chicago Tribune staff. Her comic strip "Aunt Emmie's Uncle" is a scream. "MYRT" is the new physical education instructor at St. Joe. Did you know it is now a co-ed? BETTY BOWMAN'S dancing class is especially popular with St. Joe boys. Arthur Murray has tried to hire her. JEAN DENTON is now Mrs. Bob Waymouth and is a WAVE to keep up with her sailor husband.

J. MALONE is head of the typing department of Rensselaer's new N. K. Knaub Business College. Mr. Knaub's son "BUD" has just been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. GERALD FELDHAUS, the jitterbug farmer, has made money with his novel idea for entertainment—nightly barn dances. ED MCKINNEY, SHIRLEY LINTNER, "BOB" HAYGOOD are all on the staff of Monnett School, a swanky mid-western school for girls. "Bob" is the principal. DAVID BIGGS was graduated from the Art Institute, magna cum laude. He is famous as a commercial artist in New York City. A modern sewing factory in Rensselaer now is under the management of L. SCRIPTER, A. PHARES, R. MAIENBROOK, and R. M. KNOERZER. They are making nifty new sailor suits that replaced the bell bottom trousers. LOVELLA MILLER is a beautician. Her curly locks are a natural advertisement for her business.

"BOB" TANNER is employed by Uncle Sam in our national forests. Bob has invented several new kinds of fire fighting equipment. He just recently gave an address before the safety classes of R. H. S. JACK DUTTENHAVER is coach at Morocco. The Beavers have been going places under him. The Riley Hospital's new dietician, HELEN SAYERS, is efficient. She and DORIS SCHULTZ, superintendent of nurses, share an apartment in the nurses' quarters. RITA LEVANDOWSKI, a New York model, is still trying for a screen test. What about you, MARY JO? I hear your work among the natives of Iran is most interesting. KEITH STREITMATTER has done a lot with his missionary work in Guam. Write again soon.

With love,

Shirley.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

1921—1946

The National Honor Society was founded to stimulate scholarship and create a national standard for secondary school comparable to Phi Beta Kappa in higher education. The Rensselaer charter was granted May 14, 1921. Membership is based also on conspicuous leadership, loyalty to high ideals, nobility of character and service. They are greatest who serve most. No honor conferred by our schools except that represented by this society.

It is the pleasure of the Chaos Staff to present here the graduates of R. H. S. who have been elected into this honorary society.

1921-1922

Mabel Eisele
Irene Hoover
Mary E. Kannal
Joe McColly
Ewart Merica
Lowell Morell
Harold Roth
Willis Wright

1922-1923

Mary J. Brown
Harold Fleming
Sam Grant
John Hopkins
Paul Michaels
Riffia Potts
Francis Turler
Mary Washburn

1923-1924

Kathryn Chapman
Mary Graham
Della Holder
Kathryn King
Ellen Kresler
Geraldine Roth
Marjory Sprague
Blanche White
James Hopkins

1924-1925

George Reed
Lottie Davison
Albert Leavel
Esther McColly
Helen Ranton
Rebecca Halsey
John Hunt
Edward Smith

1925-1926

Jeanette Murphy
Eva Karnowsky
Elizabeth Kresler
Margaret Myer
Ralph Fendig

1926-1927

Alfred Collins
Robert Lefler
Jennings Ramey
Dolly Beaver
Bernice Burgin
Lucille Herath
Margaretta Tilton
Dorothy Thompson

1927-1928

Ernest Graham
Betty Miller
Sarah Hunt
Margaret Wild
Mary A. Warren
Esther Arnott

1928-1929

Dorothy Anderson
Frederick Fendig
Jane Myer
Margene Roth
Lloyd Sigo
Morgan Sterrett
Florence Wright
Robert Wright

1929-1930

Sadie Leopold
Ellie Hopkins
Ione Sigo
Madeline Sprague
Elsie Hayes

1930-1931

Josephine Zimmer
Dorothy Mochlman
Jeannette Kresler
Elizabeth Dye
Betty Roth
Virginia Roth
Charlene Hemphill
Mary K. Culp
Floris Arnott

1931-1932

Dorothy Mills
Elizabeth Greist
Isaac Marlatt
Louis Haas
Robert Parkison
Mary J. Myres
Louise Norman
Fleanor J. Strickler
Elizabeth J. Long
Esther Hayes
Helen Hilliard

1932-1933

Leon Kresler
Mary L. Warner
Claudia Kruzan
Catherine Borntrager
Zelda Daugherty
Elsie Washburn
Richard Knaub
Lynn Shook
Donald Swing
Ruby Cromer
Omar Miller
Robert Book
Rebecca Hall
Eleanor Long

1933-1934

Rabin Pullins
Jeannette Rowen
Everett Jordan
Thomas Parkison
Doris Strickler
Jean Smith
Raymond Beaver
Howard Beaver
Velma Fenwick

1934-1935

Glen Toben
Jeannette Chapman
Harry Bell
Evelyn Fletcher
Frances Murphy
John Marlatt
Isabelle Blaze
Charlotte Myres

1935-1936

Lacyl Beaver
Donald Cromer
Merle Daugherty
Paul J. Hall
Robert Johnson
Maurice Karnowsky
Hugh Tom Kirk
Flora Schumaker
Edward Kurtz
Sue Maines
Robert Mannan
Marcia McColly
Russell Rowen

1936-1937

Bethel Bishop
Lucilla Hall
Sarah J. Hoyes
Dean Porter
Edith Birdsall
Frank Hoover
Floyd Stath
Hugh Davisson

1937-1938

Norma Bachelder
Mary Brunsaban
Kathleen Clodfelter
Betty Rowen
Pauline Tonner
Millicent Rose

1938-1939

Mary Jordan
Helen Cook
Dorothy Ritchie
Jean Thompson
Kate Kirk
Edward Teyber
Helen Branson
Ruth Duggins
Lucille Clausen
Martha E. Graham
Wilbur Lynam
Byron Nesbitt

1939-1940

Philip Fendig
John Davisson
Carl Nagel
John Cook
Suzanne Hopkins
Eileen Nagel
Charlene Stanley
Phyllis Catt
Samuel Lloyd
William Rose
Bettie Thomas

1940-1941

Ruby Johnson
John Hudson
Jane Shook
Doris Britt
Ardis Jacks
Maxine Stillman
Raymond Smith

1941-1942

Avalyn Lane
Doris Miller
William Ramey
Keith Nesbitt
Florence Spurgeon
Doris Hoeflerlin
Anita Putts
Rosabelle Bowman
Jacqueline Dean

1942-1943

Joan Jordan
Nancy Hoover
Elizabeth Davisson
Hilton Bowman
Connie Fortune
Norma Hershman
Anita Feldhaus
Lois Reed
Janice Sage
John Reeve

1943-1944

James Bahler
Jean Overton
Helen Salyers
Bernice Simpson
Joan Reeve
Joan Roy

1944-1945

Beverly Boyle
Elsie Rossmanith
Betty Toben
Thompson Murray
Marian Jordan
Joan Jacks
Doris Nuss
Keith Lakin

1945-1946

Jean Nesbitt
Marietta Felder
Futh Ann Teach
Eccy Bowman
Gladys Duley
Richard Knaub
Lynn Shook
Donald Swing
Frank Hill
Grace Rowan

1946-1947

Glenn Bahler
John Barnes



Left to right: Hoyes, Mrs. Stump, Martin, Mr. Bundy, Gwin.

CLASS OF 1947

President, Floyd Hoyes
 Vice President, Jim Gwin
 Treasurer, Jean Martin
 Sponsors, Mrs. Stump and Mr. Bundy
 Class Colors, Red and White

To handle the important affairs of our class we elected Floyd (Snooky) Hoyes as president, Jim Gwin as vice president, and Jean Martin as treasurer. Red and white were chosen for class colors.

The Junior Class was very well represented on the basketball team with four juniors on the starting line-up and three other junior boys as substitutes. Our own Glenn Bahler was captain of the first five. During the football season twelve juniors were out for football, not to mention last but not least our three junior cheer leaders, Bethel Stillman, Phyllis Sayler, and Thyra Nuss.

The first semester we were kept busy making posters for the Lowell (Homecoming) game, and sponsoring a dance after the St. Joe football game.

The second semester the production of the annual Junior play proved to be a success bringing to cover much new talent.

During the course of the year four members of our class were made eligible for membership in the Quill and Scroll, international journalistic society. Several members of our class were officers in the clubs of R. H. S.

Several class meetings were called this year, and with the able help of Mr. Bundy and Mrs. Stump, our class sponsors, plans were made which produced our Junior Prom, one of the nicest events of the year.

Yes, we truly have a class to be proud of, we, the Class of '47.—Jean Martin.



Top row, left to right: Epler, Brooks, Day, J. Gwin, Bahler, Hudson, M. Gwin, Baldwin.
 Second row: Claussen, Barber, Barnes, Hoshaw, Geren, Branson, Kruger.
 Third row: Barlow, L. George, B. Jordan, G. Hunt, Childers, Keys, Griffin, L. George.
 Fourth row: Ferguson, H. Cook, Hoyes, Beaver, Kanne, Downs, E. Anderson.
 Fifth row: Jackson, Dowty, Casto, Armstrong, Henry, C. Anderson, Hancock.
 Sixth row: J. Teach, G. Smith, Wasowicz, Williams, Shoup, P. Teach, Malone, Tow.
 Seventh row: Frisk, Williamson, Nesius, Stillman, Strole, Wartena, Worland.
 Eighth row: Selby, Moosemiller, H. Smith, Yeoman, Waymire, Merica, Tanner.
 Ninth row: Saylor, Walter, Zickmund, Streitmatter, Schultz, Nuss, Spriggs.
 Tenth row: Nagel, Moore, Ritter, Ramey, P. Smith, Martin, York.



Left to right: English, Mr. Harrison, Overton, Mrs. Hoepfner, Feldhaus.

THE CLASS OF 1948

President, Bill Feldhaus
 Vice President, Joe English
 Treasurer, Barbara Overton
 Sponsors, Mrs. Hoepfner and Mr. Harrison
 Class Motto, "He Who Succeeds, Succeeds Through Himself"
 Class Colors, Green and White

We, the Class of '48, started on our sophomore year by electing Bill Feldhaus president, Joe English vice president, and Barbara Overton for treasurer to carry out the class duties.

At our first meeting we voted to have a weiner roast instead of the usual class party. Some hiked, some rode, and some hitch-hiked to John Hordeman's. In spite of the fact that we forgot potato chips and the spoons for baked beans, we filled to the brim with hot dogs and pop. We played "run for your supper" until it was time to go home. Bernard Maibenbrook's wagon and cars of Avril Hancock and others furnished transportation back to town. This plan saved money to be spent next year on our Junior Prom.

We made posters for the home-coming game and took our place in the parade.

With school well on its way, we alleviated the burdens of study with our social life. Marvel Sanders was made secretary in the Sunshine Society, Bob Anderson a secretary in F.C.A., and Lillian Lintner a secretary in Dolly Madison. Through the work of these and others, we gained social recognition in the clubs. Henry Voss, Bob Hughes, Margaretta Daugherty, and Phyllis Reed joined the Rensselaerien Staff. The band and chorus had old and new members from the Sophomore Class.

Our boys took part in football, basketball, and track. Several boys were subs for our varsity football team. The "B" team, composed of many sophomores, had a fine season.

At this point we wish to express our gratitude to our sponsors, Mrs. Hoepfner and Mr. Harrison. We hope that our new class sponsor, Miss Nagel, will prove as helpful as Mrs. Hoepfner. We are looking to junior year as a promise of higher scholastic and athletic attainments.—Jane Paulus.



Top row, left to right: Hunt, Hickman, Cambensy, Dewey, Hughes, Davisson, Faris, Gifford, L. Erb.
 Second row: Feldhaus, Cook, Bachman, English, Hordeman, Bachelder, Huff, Herr.
 Third row: Elswick, Day, England, Hayes, Campbell, Fisher, Hall, Frisk, M. Erb.
 Fourth row: Ray Donnelly, Hill, R. Anderson, Blacklidge, Hancock, Robert Donnelly, Amsler, Griffin, Atkinson.
 Fifth row: E. Erb, Daugherty, Christian, Clemens, G. Anderson, Harmon, Jordan, Eldridge, Baldwin.
 Sixth row: Toben, Wolfe, Warren, Voss, Shide, McColly, Katzbach, Salyers.
 Seventh row: Simenin, Tiede, M. Sanders, Reed, Michael, Lintner, McElfresh.
 Eighth row: Wren, Sexton, Yeoman, Wood, McCoy, Kresel, Rayner, Maienbrook.
 Ninth row: Wilson, Levandowski, Phillips, Saylor, Palmer, Waling, Siebert, Laird.
 Tenth row: Topp, Sims, Paulus, Overton, Knoerzer, Schafer, Knouff.



Standing, left to right: Feldhaus, Waymouth. Seated: Ames, Mr. Knaub, Mrs. Christopher.

CLASS OF 1949

President, Don Waymouth
 Vice President, Dick Ames
 Treasurer, Betty Feldhaus
 Sponsors, Mrs. Christopher and Mr. Knaub
 Class Motto, "Ever Forward, Never Backward"
 Class Flower, Red Rose
 Class Colors, Red and White

The class of 1949 has been ushered into its new role as high school students. The first week was a hectic one, of course, with people struggling to open their lockers and scurrying about trying to find the right class rooms. All have survived. We "Greenies" are looking forward to being sophomores next year.

The Rensselaer Homecoming Game was attended by many loyal freshmen. We were represented by many colorful banners, each depicting the victory of R. H. S. The banners were all original ideas suggested by the sponsors and freshmen class members.

You sponsors, Mrs. Christopher and Mr. Knaub, have done a swell job of guiding us through our first year in R. H. S. and we want to thank you.

I think that the freshmen have picked a very appropriate class motto, "Ever Forward, Never Backward." The class colors are red and white and the class flower is the red rose.

Desirous of getting off to a good start we freshmen have devoted our entire first semester to studies and very little social activity. The grades at the end of the first semester indicate that we have accomplished our objective. We have enthusiastically supported the High School's athletic program both in football and in basketball. At the close of the basketball season, we had our one social event of the year, a well planned party.

Riley, Bahler, Childs, Lee, Stath starred on the freshman basketball team. We had a fine season under Mr. Harrison's able coaching.—Dorothy Williams.



Top row, left to right: R. Stath, Richard Putts, Summers, Wortley, Riley, Waymouth, Williamson, Rob't Putts, W. Stath.
 Second row: Williamson, Wood, Roberts, Smith, Tyler, Sorensen, Tanner, Putnam.
 Third row: Walter, Ycoman, Padgett, Rosenkrantz, Steinkamp, L. Yeoman, Shaffer, Zimmer, Tow.
 Fourth row: Scheurich, Reed, Williams, Robinson, Shide, Phegley, Prater, Scripser, Sanders.
 Fifth row: Irene Standish, Ilene Standish, L. Smith, M. Smith, E. Spurgeon, A. Spurgeon, Walker, Paulus.
 Sixth row: Moore, Obermeyer, Hayes, Hawkeye, Jackson, Knouff, Gratner, George, Burns.
 Seventh row: Hadley, Lonergan, Brown, Critter, Moore, Geren, Dorsey, Feldhaus.
 Eighth row: Hayes, Lee, Huff, Bramble, Hall, Childs, Ames, Haygood, Bahler.
 Ninth row: Misch, Anderson, McAleer, Johnson, Nagel, Iliff, Griffin, Fortune.
 Tenth row: Mitchell, Downs, Harmon, Fletcher, Brusnahan, Dewey, Dowty, Martin.
 Eleventh row: Armstrong, J. Daugherty, Knoerzer, K. Daugherty, List, Eldridge, Nuss.





Activities



Top row, left to right: Putman, Critser, Roberts, Levandowski, Campbell, Hunt, H. Schultz, R. M. Knoerzer, Reed, Katzbach, Riley, Hare, Louise George, Childers, Putts, Moore, B. Smith.
 Second row: Lucilla George, S. Lintner, Strole, Lee, B. Jordan, Sayers, Griffin, Fisher, Michaels, Duley, Brown, Wartena, Saylor, Gates, Denton, Rowan, Worland, Hoefelin.
 Third row: List, B. Standish, Prater, W. Armstrong, M. Ferguson, Tiede, Day, Teach, Green, E. Anderson, Phegley, Tanner, L. Loneragan, L. Lintner, Moosmiller, Barlow, McAler, P. Robinson.
 Fourth row: M. Scriptor, Elswick, J. Eldridge, McElfresh, Brusnahan, Hadley, M. Robinson, B. Ferguson, Walter, M. Loneragan, B. Feldhaus, D. Williams, J. Paulus, Felder, Hamer, Topp, Nesbitt, Goldsberry.
 Fifth row: Ilene Standish, Moore, Frisk, Hall, Ramey, Warren, Bowman, Nuss, M. Daugherty, Nagel, Fletcher, G. Feldhaus, D. Schultz, Jackson, Schaffer, S. Knoerzer, I. Jordan, Ritter, Dewey.
 Sixth row: M. Knoerzer, M. Williams, Overton, K. Daugherty, Miss Kresler, Sullman, Sands, Hermanson, Sanders, Nesius, Irene Standish, Martin, Henry, P. Smith, D. Eldridge.
 Seventh row: J. Daugherty, M. Daugherty, I. Spurgeon, Knouff, D. Armstrong, C. Anderson, Harmon, A. Spurgeon, C. Nuss, Walker, Clemens, Hancock, York, S. Paulus.

SUNSHINE 1922-1946

President—Mary Jo Hermanson
 Vice President—Joan Nesius
 Corresponding Secretary—Bethel Sullman
 Recording Secretary—Marvel Sanders
 Treasurer—Shirley Sands
 Sponsor—Miss Kresler

The Rensselaer chapter of the Indiana Sunshine Society was organized April 14, 1922 by Grace Norris. Mary J. Brown Sweeney was its first president. It was organized to help each girl "try to fit herself to give intelligent service in making her community a safer and more beautiful place in which to live."

During the following years the local chapter has won recognition for its work. In 1938 a District Convention was entertained in Rensselaer. In 1940 the largest State Convention in the history of the state organization convened in the new gym of R.H.S. Over 2,300 girls attended.

We have had four state officers: Elizabeth Dye Walker, State Treasurer, 1931; Helen Lee Bender, State Vice President, 1940; Jane Shook, State President, 1941; Elizabeth Kresler, State Sponsor, 1940. Since 1943, Elizabeth Kresler has been serving as District Chairman of District V.

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Since the founding of the chapter the sponsors have been:

1922-1929 Grace Norris
1929-1933 Gwendolene Spencer
1933-1936 Marjorie Sprague Harrison
1936-1937 Margaret Myer Anderson
1937-19 Elizabeth Kresler

Past presidents of the chapter have been:

1923 Mary J. Brown Sweeney
1924 Marjorie Sprague Harrison
1925 Rebecca Halsey Adsit
1926 Margaret Myer Andersen
1927 Bernice Burgin
1928 Lela B. Maines Patterson
1929 Mildred Ramey Pfeffer
1930 Lois Russell King
1931 Elizabeth Dye Walker
1932 Eleanor Strickler Brady
1933 Claudia Kruzan Kepler
1934 Beth Gaines Stockton
1935 Jeannette Chapman Beaver
1936 Mary E. Hooker
1937 Ruth Kanney
1938 Betty Rowen
1939 Kate Kirk Teyber
1940 Helen Lee Bender
1941 Maxine Stillman
1942 Avalyn Lane
1943 Nancy Hoover
1944 Marjorie Jones
1945 Stella Smith
1946 Mary Jo Hermanson

Today the chapter has over one hundred active members. Many interesting, entertaining, and educational projects are carried on. The supper honoring our dads, the Mother's Day Tea, our impressive initiation service, a supper for the football team, and the Christmas party for the primary youngsters were some of the outstanding events this year.

Next year will mark the twenty-fifth year that the Sunshine Society has been an important organization of R.H.S.



Standing, left to right: Shoup, A. English, Cambensy, Roberts, F. Hill, G. Bahler, Mr. Davisson, Strole, J. English, Beaver, Knaub, Davisson, J. Gwin, J. George.
 Second row: Potts, Hoshaw, Jackson, Hughes, Riley, G. Feldhaus, J. Malone, McColly.
 Third row: Wood, Barnes, Streitmatter, Woods, Hudson, Buggs, Brooks, R. Tow, P. Teach, G. Smith.
 Fourth row: Toben, Malone, Knouff, Tanner, Luers, J. Teach, D. Nagel, Swing, Scheurich, Sommers, Stewart, Hordeman.
 Fifth row: Leopold, W. George, Hendrix, Phegley, Hoves, Stath, Merica, Selby, Dill, H. South, Bachelder, Shook.
 Seated: J. Nagel, Walters, D. Streitmatter, C. Bahler, R. Anderson, Donnelly, Levandowski, Ames, Waling, L. Yeoman, Lee, J. Anderson, Hancock.
 On floor: Phillips, J. Hill, Fortune, R. Yeoman, Hayes, Barber, Handley, W. Feldhaus, Cook, Stath.

HI-Y 1925-1946

President—Jerry Strole, Jr.
 Vice President—Clifford Beaver
 Secretary—Glenn Bahler
 Treasurer—Joe English
 Sponsor—Mr. Davisson

Hi-Y has come of age. He's a full grown young man of twenty-one years. On December 11, 1925 a charter was granted to the Rensselaer chapter consisting of fourteen members. At first the membership was closed to freshmen. They had to prove that they could uphold the ideals of the organization before being eligible. Mr. Ross Dean and Mr. J. H. Clearwaters were the first sponsors.

Other sponsors of the Hi-Y have been:

1928-1929	Ross Dean and Floyd Meyers
1929-1930	A. J. Paschen
1931-1939	Homer T. Clark
1939-1944	William Holt
1944-	Hugh Davisson

In 1943 John Reeve had the honor of serving as State Treasurer of Hi-Y. Frank Hoover and Dale Shoup served as presidents for two consecutive years. They are the only boys who have had this privilege.

Today Hi-Y is an integral part of R.H.S. Its membership is extended to boys in all four classes and about eighty boys are active members. This year the boys and Mr. Davisson attended different church services in a body each Sunday. The Hi-Y Banquet, one of the social events of the year, was cleverly planned. The president, Jerry Strole, acted as master of ceremonies.

In November Floyd Hoyes and John Barnes attended the 26th Annual Y.M.C.A. State Older Boys' Conference of Indiana at Terre Haute. The theme of the convention was "Are You Going Our Way?" The boys reported that a very profitable and interesting time was enjoyed.

Cokes were sold at the football and basketball games. The sale of pencils with the basketball schedule on them increased our treasury considerably.

It was the desire of the members this year to emphasize the chief principles of the club. They are clean speech, clean scholarship, clean sportsmanship, and clean living. The purpose of the club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community higher standards of Christian character.

The following are past president of Hi-Y:

- 1925 Edward Smith
- 1926 Albert Northrop
- 1927 Alfred Collins
- 1928 Lawrence Arnott
- 1929 Walter McColly
- 1930 Dudley Sands
- 1931 Elmer Gamster
- 1932 Howard Randle
- 1933 Leon Kresler
- 1934 Harris Warner
- 1935 Herbert Strawbridge
- 1936 Frank Hoover
- 1937 Frank Hoover
- 1938 Edward Schmidt
- 1939 Gail Michal
- 1940 Dale Shoup
- 1941 Dale Shoup
- 1942 Keith Nesbitt
- 1943 John Reeve
- 1944 Max Overton
- 1945 Ray Hershman
- 1946 Jerry Strole, Jr.



Top row, left to right: Day, George, Burrell, Campbrell, Sanders, Miller, Katzbach, Riley, Hare, B. Smith, Roberts, Denton, H. Schultz.
 Second row: McAlcer, Walter, Fisher, Michael, Hayes, Rowan, S. Lintner, Tanner, Putman, Geren, S. Knoerzer, Schafer.
 Third row: Williams, N. List, M. Ferguson, Dulcy, Moosmiller, Johnson, Tiede, E. Anderson, Hall, Frisk, Sayers, Felder, B. Ferguson.
 Fourth row: M. Daugherty, M. Knoerzer, Shide, Wood, W. List, Jordan, Dorsey, Phegley, England, Elswick, Casto, Hamer.
 Fifth row: M. Smith, Overton, D. Eldridge, Phares, C. Eldridge, L. Smith, Maenbrook, Dowty, Dewey, Warren, Simonin, Topp, J. Daugherty, Harmon.
 Sixth row: C. Anderson, E. Spurgeon, Miss Merchant, Levandowski, Jackson, D. Schultz, L. Lintner, Hancock, Clemens, A. Spurgeon, York.

DOLLY MADISON

President—Doris Schultz
 Vice President—Loretta Jackson
 Secretary—Lillian Lintner
 Treasurer—Rita Levandowski
 Sponsor—Miss Merchant

The Dolly Madison Club is one of our busiest and most useful organizations. To become a member it is necessary for a girl to have at least one year of home economics. The most important purpose of the club is the preparing and serving of banquets for various groups. One of the goals the club hopes to reach in the near future is the purchase of new electrical equipment for the home economics kitchen.

This year a new idea has been adopted by the club. It is a point system by which the girls receive points for participating in certain activities. These points are allowed to accumulate from year to year and eventually will be changed into degrees.

During the year the club sponsored their annual Christmas Dance and also took charge of the Easter program.

These girls are the future homemakers of America and as such they realize the importance of learning the principles of homemaking and at the same time they are learning to work together—an indispensable lesson in our new world of peace.



Top row, left to right: Rosenkranz, Baldwin, Shale, Wortley, Dewey, Warren, Erb, Wolfe.
 Second row: Kruger, Herr, Claussen, Kanne, Cook, Branson, Yeoman, Obermeyer.
 Third row: Walter, Haygood, Siebert, Gratar, Zickmund, Huff, Waling, H. Yeoman.
 Fourth row: Sanders, Laird, Zimmer, Atkinson, Maibenbrook, Palmer, Sheffer.
 Seated: Williams, Epler, Simonin, Potts, Mr. Bundy, Handley, Geren.

F.F.A.

President—Raymond Potts
 Vice President—Robert Simonin
 Reporter—Ellis Williams
 Secretary—Wayne Epler
 Treasurer—John Geren
 Sentinel—Ivan Handley
 Sponsor—Mr. Bundy

Future Farmers of America—And this country will depend upon its future farmers to secure the future of America. In the great war that has just been won, it was the farmer who was the "man behind the man behind the gun." In the process of reconstructing the war-torn world, it is the American farmer who must feed the world.

These farmers' sons fought the battles of this greatest of all wars and this left the American farmer shorthanded. Nevertheless, he "produced the goods" to secure democracy. Only in a democracy can such a large group of boys meet and discuss the problems of agriculture that face the future of America's food producers.

The F.F.A. is the basic foundation for the education and teaching of cooperation of American boys who are interested in being, or are definitely going to be farmers. The Rensselaer F.F.A. has had many activities. They sponsored their annual dance; they attended district meetings at Purdue and other meetings pertaining to agriculture. Their biggest project of the year, "The Corn Show," went off with the usual efficient and beneficial delight of both exhibitors and spectators.



Top row, left to right: Brooks, Feldhaus, English, Knaub, Malone, Stewart.
 Second row: Nesius, Merica, H. Smith, Leopold, Luers, Wartena.
 Third row: Levandowski, Green, M. Daugherty, Nuss, Hermanson, Bowman, Sands, P. Smith, Worland, Felder, Lonergan.
 Fourth row: Nesbitt, Teach, Duley, Gates, Swing, George, Mrs. Stump, Martin, Henry.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

President—Don Swing
 Vice President—James George
 Secretary-treasurer—Marietta Felder
 Sponsor—Mrs. Stump

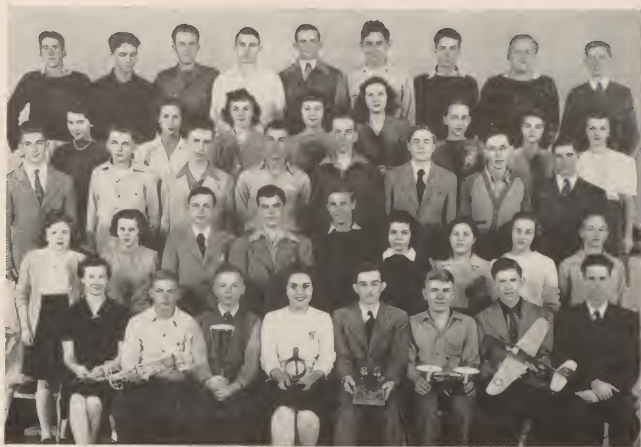
By means of lectures, reports, and movies, the life and the customs of the peoples of all nations are made the basis of a better understanding and therefore the factors which lead to international friendship. In the world of today this knowledge is most important, when we are striving for world wide peace. The scope of this club, Cosmopolitan, embraces the peoples of all races.

On Pan America Day, April 14, the club sponsored a general assembly at which time a program was planned to study the life in a Pan American country. One of the Central or South American countries is studied each year through colored educational films. Venezuela, Columbia, Guatemala, and Mexico have been studied during recent years.

Throughout the year and in previous years the club welcomes guest speakers. The South American countries were not the only countries which the club studied. Interesting talks on Southern European countries through the eyes of a soldier, Mediterranean countries, and a glimpse of the eastern states by motor were given and added interest to the meetings of the club.

During the year the club sponsored a Christmas program and also a school dance.

Mrs. Mabelle Stump, the club sponsor, is a great influence in making the Cosmopolitan Club a highly educational and worthwhile organization. The symbols of the Cosmopolitan Club are the flags of all nations.



Top row, left to right: Brooks, Biggs, Tanner, Gwin, Knaub, Roberts, Hughes, Davison, George.
 Second row: Daugherty, J. Paulus, Worland, Wartena, Reed, Brown, Hadley, Williams.
 Third row: Toben, Katzbach, Erb, Stewart, Voss, English, McKinney, Luers.
 Fourth row: Robinson, Henry, Donnelly, Merica, Sommers, Daugherty, S. Paulus, Nesbitt, Hill.
 Fifth row: Mrs. Seal, Nagel, Yeoman, Felder, Swing, Iliff, Hoshaw, Mr. Mohr.

SCIENCE CLUB

President—Don Swing
 Vice President—Bettie Phegley
 Treasurer—Marionetta Felder
 Sponsors—Mr. Mohr, Mr. Gwin

In our new era of peace we are hearing more and more about the wonders of science. We have fantastic evidence of the approach of a new age since the knowledge of atomic energy is ours. Newspapers and magazines thrill us with stories of an entirely new world dedicated almost wholly to science. In the face of these facts it is impossible to underestimate the importance of the Science Club. By stimulating interest in science and also by making recent developments in the world of science known to the students, this club serves a two-fold purpose.

Every month the club has an interesting and informative program for its members. Featured each time was a different speaker, a member of the club, or a moving picture dealing with some phase of science.

The club sponsored, as usual, the annual science exhibit. This exhibit included demonstrations by members of the various science classes and was open to the public. They also sponsored a school dance.

The Science Club is preparing its members to live in the world of tomorrow.



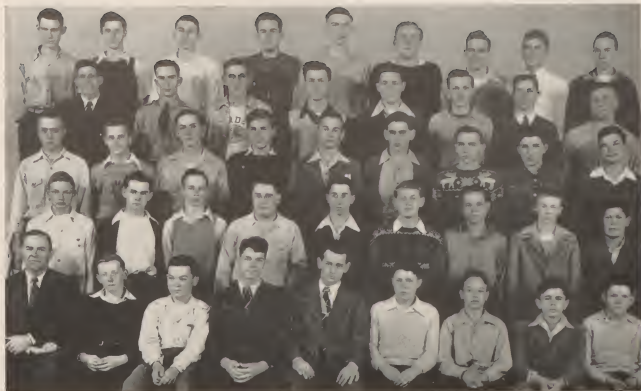
Top row, left to right: Roberts, Denton, Putts, Sanders, Stillman, Katzbach, Campbell, Levandowski, B. Smith, Critser.
 Second row: Michael, L. Lintner, Day, Worland, Putnam, George, Tiede, Strole, Lee, Saylor.
 Third row: Prater, W. Armstrong, Brown, Gates, Trach, Green, Tanner, Phegley, Lonergan, B. Feldhaus.
 Fourth row: Frisk, Fletcher, J. Paulus, Brusnahan, M. Robinson, McElfresh, L. Smith, Nuss, M. Daugherty, Moosmiller.
 Fifth row: E. Spurgeon, K. Daugherty, Phares, Hadley, Sands, G. Feldhaus, Bowman, Williams, Ritter, M. Smith.
 Sixth row: Miss Stoner, P. Robinson, A. Spurgeon, Eldridge, Scripter, M. Daugherty, D. Armstrong, Clemens, S. Paulus, S. Lintner.

G.A.A.

President—Shirley Lintner
 Sponsor—Miss Stoner

The activities of the Girls' Athletic Association started with the initiation of the new members. We gathered at the high school for a wiener roast, but the weather interfered. In a battle royal behind the high school the new members were urged with paddles to throw eggs and potatoes at each other. In the gym the initiates rolled potatoes with their noses across the gym floor and back. After this bit of fun we were driven through the paddling machine. We boiled the wieners and ate in the gym. After some group singing, all went home.

During the fall meetings we took hikes out in the country. These were enjoyed by all, even though our "dogs hurt" for many days. After the weather no longer permitted going on hikes, we played games in the gym. Some played basketball, some exercised on the rings and trapeze. Others enjoyed aerial dart and volleyball. Every Thursday night was our regular meeting time. Fifteen points are given to a member for each meeting attended. The first eight girls earning the highest number of points are given recognition at Honors Night the last week of school.



Top row, left to right: Farris, Cambensy, J. Gwin, Tannei, Bahler, Davison, Shoup, Stoll, Voss.
 Second row: R. Tow, McCally, D. Stath, G. Feldhaus, Hudson, Smith, George, M. Gwin.
 Third row: Moosmiller, Hoyer, W. Stath, Sommers, Teach, Barnes, Dill, Bachelder, Hordeman.
 Fourth row: Nagel, Hancock, Phillips, Leopold, Downs, W. Feldhaus, Saylor, Levandowski, A. Tow.
 Fifth row: Mr. Harrison, Donnelly, Reed, Malone, Phegley, R. Anderson, Hill, Misch, J. Anderson.

F.C.A.

President—B. J. Phegley
 Vice President—Byron Malone
 Treasurer—Robert Anderson
 Sponsor—Mr. Harrison

The Future Craftsman Club of R.H.S. had many interesting activities this year. Under the leadership of B. J. Phegley and Mr. Harrison the programs were arranged and consisted mostly of educational films.

Some of the outstanding movies shown were on the subjects of aluminum, copper, abrasives, and steel. We learned how aluminum was mined into metal and then fabricated. Copper mining in Arizona was shown. We studied the making of steel and nickel.

Through these visual aids much valuable knowledge was gained. In this world of tomorrow all of these metals studied will be of great assistance in the manufacturing of a beautifully equipped factory, home, or in the production of some tiny but useful gadget.



Top row, left to right: Green, Gates, Teach, Hughes, Voss, Knaub, English, Williams, Duly, Sayers, Armstrong.
 Second row: McAleer, Loneragan, Robinson, B. Feldhaus, Fortune, Hill, Selby, Levandowski, Hardman, Bowman, Putts.
 Third row: Worland, Mary Daugherty, Nesius, Saylor, Overton, Nuss, Margaretta Daugherty, Reed, Hare, Hoeflerlin, Hermanson, Sands.
 Seated: Mrs. Hoepfner, G. Feldhaus, Felder, Henry, Leopold, Beaver, Smith, George, Hoshaw.

RENSELAERIEN

Editors—Marietta Felder and Geraldine Feldhaus
 Business Manager—William Leopold
 Circulation Manager—Mary Daugherty
 Sponsor—Mrs. Hoepfner

Our school paper, THE RENSELAERIEN, featured many new ideas this year. The size of the paper was changed from a six column back to the five column size it had been for so many years. The "floating headline" was used to give the paper a different style each time. Under the direction of Marietta Felder and Geraldine Feldhaus, co-editors; Patricia Henry, assistant editor; Bill Leopold, business manager; and Mrs. Evelyn Hoepfner, the sponsor, the 45 member staff published 12 regular issues with a special issue distributed the first day of school. The Christmas issue was featured with red and green ink. The staff also sponsored the publication of the Rensselaar High School Handbook.

A RENSELAERIEN office was established in the back part of the sponsor's room. It was in this office, that the paper was typed, compiled, and edited. Patty Putts, the exchange editor, posted the 25 different exchange papers on the bulletin board there, so students could see what other high school newspapers are like.

The staff was honored this year by sending delegates to the Indiana High School Press Association Annual Convention held at Franklin College. Five delegates, Marietta Felder, Geraldine Feldhaus, Patricia Henry, Bill Leopold, and Junior Fortune, attended. The staff also rejoined Quill and Scroll, the national journalistic society for high school newspapers. During the year 1931 to 1932, the paper had originally joined this society but later dropped its membership.

The new members of Quill and Scroll are: B. Bowman, Mary Daugherty, G. Duley, A. English, M. Felder, G. Feldhaus, D. Green, B. Hoshaw, P. Henry, M. J. Hermanson, B. Hoeflerlin, R. Knaub, W. Leopold, J. Nesbitt, T. Nuss, P. Putts, S. Sands, R. A. Teach, M. L. Worland.

In the January issue of THE RENNELAERIEN appeared the complete history of the paper. It was published 27 years ago by Orvil P. Rowen, first editor, and Miss Blanche Merry, first sponsor. For a while the paper was printed by students in the school rooms but later was printed by the local print shops, as it is today.

1919-1946

EDITORS	BUSINESS MANAGERS	SPONSORS
1920 Orvil Rowen	Floyd Platt	Blanche Merry
1921 Donald Rhoades	Cecil Hudson	Blanche Merry
Ruth Clark		
1922 Lowell Morrell		Aileen Allman
1923 Harold Fleming	Lawrence Hays	Aileen Allman
1924 James Hopkins	Darold Fleming	H. P. House
1925 Albert Leavel	George Reed	H. P. House
1926 Albert Northrop	Walter Ford	William C. Covert
1927 Ernest Graham	Deloss Rowen	William C. Covert
1928 Ernest Graham	Elmer Ihne	William C. Covert
1929 George Maines	Dale Yeoman	William C. Covert
1930 Dale Yeoman	Pauline Leopold	Elizabeth V. Neal
1931 Rosalind Kruzan	Floris Arnott	F. S. Stephens
1932 Dorothy Jane Mills	Elizabeth Long	William Jardine
1933 Rebecca Hall	Martha Parks	William Jardine
1934 Jean Smith	Frances Murphy	William Jardine
1935 Harry Bell	Ed Kurtz	William Jardine
1936 Marcia McColly	Maurice Karnowsky	William Jardine
1937 Betty Rowen	Wayne Comer	Jeannette Kresler
1938 Mary L. Brusnahan	Betty Rowen	Jeannette Kresler
	Philip Fendig	
1939 Katherine Kirk	Wilbur Lynam	Dorothea Wolfe
Jean Thompson		
1940 Bettie Thomas	Carlene Stanley	Dorothea Wolfe
Philip Fendig		
1941 Avalyn Lane	Robert Gamster	Minnie Mae Bartley
Ruby Johnson		
1942 Avalyn Lane	John Reeve	Minnie Mae Bartley
Jacqueline Dean		
1943 Sue Daniels	John Reeve	Grace Norris
Norma Hershman		
1944 Joan Reeve	Thompson Murray	Grace Norris
Jean Felder		
1945 Joan Jacks	Thompson Murray	Grace Norris
Ann Parkison		
Thompson Murray		
1946 Marietta Felder	William Leopold	Mrs. Evelyn Hoepfner
Geraldine Feldhaus		Miss Eileen Nagel



Top row, left to right: Roenkranz, Nagel, Waymire, Protry, Voss, Padgett, Husfeldt, Daugherty, Moor, Henry, Williamson, Lock, Sillman, Hall.
 Second row: English, Johnson, Anderson, Hobbs, Jackson, Wilcox, Kears, Blackie, McElfrich, Shook, Barnes.
 Third row: Spurgeon, List, Tyler, Worland, Fortune, Martin, Green, George, Bramble, Dewey, Fohlman, Hill, Beaver, Nesille.
 Fourth row: Fisher, Williamson, Friak, Ogile, Terrell, Schaler, Sands, Blackerby, Katzbach, Palmer, Donnelly, York, M. Daugherty.
 Fifth row: Michael, Sanders, Wartena, Smith, Oserton, Nuss, Nobitt, Toben, Hoyes, Tanner, Teach, Hendrix, Director, Mau.

President—Carl Hendrix

Vice President—John Barnes

Secretary—treasurer—Bechel Sillman

Director—Mr. Mau



Top row, left to right: G. Feldhaus, Potts, J. Strole, Tow, A. English, Knaub, K. Streitmatter, Brooks, J. George, J. English, Malone.
 Second row: N. Roberts, M. Sanders, Childers, Moore, Miller, Reed, Raley, Hare, B. Smith, Putts, Stillman, Campbell.
 Third row: R. Teach, L. Geren, Barlow, J. Tiede, Fisher, Griffin, A. Tanner, Hayes, L. George, E. Day, Lintner, Putman.
 Fourth row: Praer, W. Armstrong, J. Strole, J. Lee, Sayers, Duley, Jordan, Wartena, P. Saylor, M. Phegley, B. Feldhaus, McElfresh.
 Fifth row: J. Paulus, M. Daugherty, Felder, D. Nagel, Hamer, M. Robinson, L. Smith, Nuss, Nesbitt, C. Eldridge, B. Standish.
 Sixth row: Wren, D. Sanders, R. Yeoman, J. Teach, Toben, Hoshaw, Geren, J. Fpler, Kresel, Salyers, Shook, Kanne, Luers.
 Seventh row: G. Feldhaus, Phares, Topp, Elswick, Hermanson, Hall, Brown, Fletcher, Sands, S. Knoerzer, M. Scriptor, M. Williams, N. Warren.
 Eighth row: Dewey, Ritter, Maichenbrook, Misch, Zimmer, D. Streitmatter, W. Feldhaus, Siebert, McAleer, Downs, Bowman, Jackson.
 Ninth row: C. Anderson, Harmon, Henry, L. Scriptor, D. Williams, Hadley, D. Eldridge, P. Smith, J. Martin, K. Daugherty.
 Tenth row: Mrs. Sickler, Clemens, S. Paulus, Walker, Spurgeon, M. Daugherty, D. Armstrong, Hancock, Hoeflerlin, York, P. Robinson, Mr. Mau.

BAND and CHORUS

"An Evening of Music" and the "Spring Festival" were the two outstanding programs of the music department this year. The audiences that attended these performances were thrilled by the skill and finesse of our musicians. They were extravagant in their praise of the students and able director, Mr. Mau.

The band was always generous and co-operative when it came to assisting with pep sessions, games, and civic affairs. With the money earned by its few paid programs, the band was transported to Lafayette for a broadcast from WBAA.



First row, left to right: Yeoman, Smith, McKinney, Feldhaus, George, English, Stath, Malone, Woods, Streitmatter, Nagel.
 Second row: Lee, George, Childers, Hare, Raley, Katzbach, Miller, Stillman, Griffin, Putts, Worland.
 Third row: Strole, Ekstrom, Cook, Hoyes, Hendrix, Phegley, Hill, Dill, Scheurich, Selby, Leopold, Sayler.
 Fourth row: Duley, Green, Gates, Levandowski, Hunt, Burrell, Armstrong, Denton, Rowan, Teach, Louerjan.
 Fifth row: Jackson, Phares, Feldhaus, Ferguson, Nagel, Nesbitt, Daugherty, Nuss, Barlow, Moosmiller, Warren, Maienbrook.
 Sixth row: Moor, Sands, Knaub, Nesius, Robinson, Beaver, Bowman, Johnson, Mr. Knaub, Mrs. Christopher, Jordan, McAleer.
 Seventh row: Hermanson, Ritter, Scriptor, Smith, Martin, Anderson, Hancock, Hoeferlin, York.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

President Betty Bowman Treasurer Pat Robinson
 Vice President Cliff Beaver Sponsors: Mrs. Christopher, Mr. Knaub

A new club has been added to the various organizations of R.H.S. The purpose of the Commercial Club is to promote an understanding of the business activities of this and other communities. The club selected the rose as its flower. Its sponsors were Mrs. Christopher and Mr. Knaub under whose guidance the first year was a success.

During the year the club sponsored a "Hobo" dance. Another project was the selling of Christmas cards.

Throughout the year highly interesting meetings were held each month. Members of the club were selected to entertain and take charge of the programs. Local business men were invited in to talk to the members on topics which dealt with problems in the business world.

One of the most outstanding meetings of the year was held in January when a short skit, "How To Apply For A Position," was given by members of the club. During the year music, group singing, and short poems, added to the programs.

At the beginning of the year committees were chosen to take charge of programs, finances and welfare. The selection of these committees gives the students responsibility and experience which will greatly help them in their commercial studies.

R.H.S. welcomes the new Commercial Club into the group of high school organizations and wishes it much success.



Left to right: Swing, Bowman, English, Nesbitt, Knaub, Strawbridge, Felder, Mrs. Stump.

"CRAB APPLE"

Presented by the Class of 1946, April 19, 1945.

Characters

Mr. Hunter	Richard Knaub	John Daly	Allen English
Mrs. Hunter	Jean Nesbitt	James Hunter	Russell Strawbridge
Amy Hunter	Betty Bowman	Paddy Hunter	Marietta Felder
George Hunter	Donald Swing		
	Director	Mabelle Stump	



Standing, left to right: Felder, Nesbitt, Malone, English, Daugherty, Teach, George, Knaub, Stewart, Mrs. Stump.
Seated: Hoeflerlin, Katzbach, Gates, Sands.

"TISH"

Presented by the Class of 1946, November 14, 1946.

Characters

Letitia Carberry	Ruth Ann Teach	Charlie Sands	Don Stewart
Lizzie	Barbara Gates	Bettina Trent	Jean Nesbitt
Aggie	Verna Katzbach	Sheriff Lem Pike	Dick Knaub
Ellen Leighton	Shirley Sands	Wesley Andrews	Jim Malone
Charita	Marietta Felder	Denby Grimes	Allen English
Luther Hopkins	Jim George	Dorice Gaylord	Mary Daugherty
Callie Hopkins	Betty Lou Hoeflerlin		
	Director	Mabelle Stump	



Standing, left to right: Shoup, Miss Kresler, Hoshaw. Seated: Williams, Martin, Paulus, English, Nesbitt.

CHAOS 1946

Editor	Jean Nesbitt	Junior Editor	Bradley Hoshaw
Ass't Editor	Jean Martin	Sophomore Editor	Jane Paulus
Business Manager	Allen English	Freshman Editor	Dorothy Williams
Ass't Business Manager	Ken Shoup	Sponsor	Elizabeth Kresler

The first edition of the CHAOS was published by the Class of 1911. A quotation from an editorial of that edition explains the purpose of it. "In putting forth this book, the Senior Class has many purposes. Probably the first, or original one, was a selfish motive: that we might establish an institution in the High School by which we might be remembered; in other words, we hope by this book to create a stronger bond between both students and the alumni." James Ellis' choice of names, CHAOS, was selected because it stands for a "conglomeration of stories, articles, and pictures which represent every phase of our school life."

The second staff in 1912 carried on admirably. The financial troubles of the staff were ameliorated when the business men bought ads very generously. For several years the annual was financed in that way. The sale of the annual and contribution of each organization today pay most of the costs of publication; the deficit is met by the Senior Class.

In 1912 it was decided to publish the CHAOS on alternate years. In 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1920 there were none edited. In 1921 the seniors felt the need of reviving a tradition of R.H.S. The preface of that edition reads: "What excuse have we for adding another volume to the already endless library of modern times? This great library is constantly increasing at the rate of many volumes each day; only a very small portion of which survive consignment to the debris of the passing years. What reason is there to suppose that this book will escape such a fate, or indeed, be worthy to escape it? And why should six hundred dollars—enough to have kept sixty American children from starving to death last winter—be spent for a mere high school annual? But, on the other hand, is it of value that the class spirit of thirty-four Seniors be kept alive; is it of value that there be the supreme literary objective of

two-hundred and fifty high school students; and last, but not least, shall the CHAOS tradition be allowed to die? Do not these intangible and idealistic things counter balance the hard practical facts of reality?"

In 1920 Harold Nowels was the editor elect and Jack Larsh the business manager elect. A little bird told us that because of book stacking no CHAOS was printed that year.

Ever since 1921 the Seniors have carried on with the school annual. It is with sincere and deserved pride that the CHAOS Staff of this year in cooperation with the Class of 1946 edits for your present reading this CHAOS of 1946. We hope in the future it will be a source of valuable data and records for R.H.S.

Past editors and business managers have been:

EDITORS	BUSINESS MANAGERS
1911 James Ellis	Cope Hanley
1912 Alfred Thompson	
1913 (Not Published)	
1914 Paul Miller	Sam Duvall
(Emil Hanley, editor first	
part of the year, resigned.)	
1915 (Not Published)	
1916 J. Elvyn Allman	J. French Crooks
1917 (Not Published)	
1918 Charles Halleck	Leland Collins
1919 (Not Published)	
1920 (Not Published)	
1921 Byron Hemphill	Naomi Dunlap
1922 Ewart Merica	Mabel Eisele
1923 Max Pullins	Darold Fleming
1924 Darold Fleming	George Reed
1925 George Reed	Lester Maines
1926 Lester Maines	Alfred Collins
1927 Deloss Rowen	Andrew Shindler
1928 Margaret Wild	Elmer Ihne
1929 Frederick Fendig	Dudley Sands
1930 Dudley Sands	Betty Roth
1931 Betty Roth	Keith Robinson
1932 Keith Robinson	Louis Haas
1933 Mary L. Warner	Robert Book
1934 Jeannette Rowen	Rabin Pullins
1935 Frances Murphy	Glen Toben
1936 Fern Gaines	Paul Hall
1937 Lucilla Hall	Dean Porter
1938 Norma Bachelder	Paul Myers
1939 Jean Thompson	Byron Nesbitt
1940 Phyllis Catt	Phil Fendig
1941 Jane Shook	Dale Shoup
1942 Patricia Bausman	Keith Nesbitt
1943 Janice Sage	Boyd Page
1944 Kathryn Kurtz	James Hoover
1945 Doris Nuss	Ray Hershman
1946 Jean Nesbitt	Allen English



"MISSIONARIES"



POP & HIS 4 JR'S



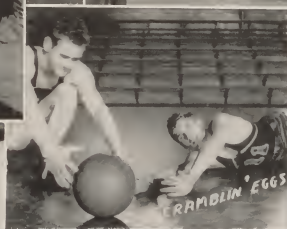
"PAUL AND PATR"



ONE BLOK - SIX HEADS



TSK, TSK!!



CRAMBLIN EGGS



ROSIE



TWO-WAY STRETCH



Athletics



Top row, left to right: Mr. Davisson, Mr. Harrison, Walter, Putts, Hayes, Jackson, Waymouth, Moore, Stath, Ames, Mr. Franklin.
 Second row: J. Anderson, Padgitt, Salyers, Shook, Cambensy, Hordeman, J. Teach, Hoyes, J. English, R. Anderson, Childs, A. Tow.
 Third row: Mgr. Leopold, R. Tow, Davisson, P. Teach, Merica, Toben, Wood, Gwin, Hunt, Smith, Malone, Riley, Ass't Mgr. George.
 Fourth row: Bahler, Hardman, Stewart, Co-Capt. Feldhaus, A. English, Phegley, Co-Capt. Strole, Hudson, Duttonhaver, Beaver, Shoup.

FOOTBALL 1945

Football has always been one of the most popular sports in R.H.S. It is the oldest form of athletics participated in, the first high school team being organized in 1898, two years after a city team had been playing. R.H.S. adopted at that time the city team's colors, red and black.

It is interesting to learn that during these years only thirteen different coaches have trained our teams. Four times we have claimed the mythological title of "state champions." They were in 1904, 1906, 1927, and 1939. Rensselaer has had ten men picked for all-state honors. They have been Hemphill, Hamilton, Choate, McCarthy, Groom, J. Babcock, P. Hopkins, W. Eigelsbach, Gourley, and Bob Kanne.

This season found the largest and most enthusiastic group of spectators at the hotly contested games ever seen in R.H.S. history. The games are now played on a beautifully lighted field by a team exceptionally well equipped.

Hugh Davisson, assisted by E. G. Harrison, coached the 1945 team through a very successful season. We won games from Crown Point 6-0; Monticello 37-6; Danville 46-6; St. Joe 13-6; we tied Lowell 13-13 and lost to West LaFayette 19-13. Both coaches and teams worked long and hard to produce such a fine record. Jerry Strole, Jr. and Gerald Feldhaus were elected co-captains. Other senior members were English, B. J. Phegley, Duttonhaver, Shook, Stewart, and Hardman.

COACHES		CAPTAINS	won	lost	tied
1898	Frank Maloy	Van Grant	2	0	0
1899	Frank Maloy		4	0	0
1900	Frank Maloy	Jay Saylers	5	1	0
1901	Frank Maloy		3	0	0
1902	Frank Maloy, Harry Parker	Tom Moody	3	3	0
1903	Harry Parker	Bob Sheets	4	1	0
1904	Rice Porter, Emory Mills	John Ellis	7	0	0
1905	Harry Parker	Guy Daniels	4	1	0
1906	Harry Parker	Homer Dobins	4	1	0
1907	No Team				
1908	Harry Parker	Hugh Kirk	5	1	1
1909	Harry Parker	Hugh Kirk	2	2	0
1910	Rice Porter	Don Beam	4	1	1
1911	Harry Parker	John Hemphill	5	0	1
1912	Harry Parker	Ernest Moore	2	2	0
1913	Harry Parker	Worth McCarthy	3	1	0
1914	Harry Parker	William Eigelsbach	3	2	0
1915	Floyd Meyers	Carl Eigelsbach	2	2	1
1916	Floyd Meyers	Abe Moore	5	2	0
1917	Floyd Meyers	Leonard Gourley	2	5	2
1918	Flu Epidemic Cancelled All Games				
1919	Leland Hadley	Harold Halleck	4	2	0
1920	Hollis Leighley	William Grow	3	3	0
1921	E. G. Harrison, Floyd Meyers	Willis Wright	4	4	0
1922	E. G. Harrison, Floyd Meyers	Max Pullins	4	3	0
1923	E. G. Harrison, Floyd Meyers	Cornelius Halsema	6	2	0
1924	E. G. Harrison, Floyd Meyers	Orval Hudson	4	3	0
1925	E. G. Harrison	Byrom Phegley	5	0	2
1926	E. G. Harrison	William Ward	5	2	0
1927	E. G. Harrison	Tom Wilcox	7	0	0
1928	Jerry Strole, Sr.	Denver Tudor	5	2	0
1929	Jerry Strole, Sr.	Dudley Sands	3	4	0
1930	Jerry Strole, Sr.	Elmer Gamster	0	7	0
1931	Jerry Strole, Sr.	Maurice Courtright	2	6	0
1932	Jerry Strole, Sr.	Howard Day	3	1	2
1933	Jerry Strole, Sr.	James Reed	4	3	0
1934	W. E. Bausman, H. Davisson	Henry Marlin, Marvin Hasty	3	4	1
1935	W. E. Bausman, H. Davisson	Henry Marlin	5	4	0
1936	W. E. Bausman, H. Davisson	Hugh Davisson, Jr.	4	1	1
1937	W. E. Bausman, H. Davisson	Edward Schmidt	3	5	0
1938	W. E. Bausman, H. Davisson	Edward Teyber	4	4	0
1939	W. E. Bausman, H. Davisson	Robert Kanne, Elmo Trudeau	8	0	0
1940	W. E. Bausman, H. Davisson	Charles Bowman, Neal Warren	5	2	0
1941	W. E. Bausman, H. Davisson	William Woodworth, John Lintner	6	2	0
1942	W. E. Bausman, H. Davisson	Paul Moore, Archie Dawson	2	4	0
1943	C. Franklin, E. G. Harrison	Max Overton, Joe Putts	4	3	0
1944	C. Franklin, E. G. Harrison	Phil Robinson	1	6	0
1945	H. Davisson, E. G. Harrison	Jerry Strole, Gerald Feldhaus	5	1	1
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Basketball

COACH FRANKLIN

"Chub" to most people—a great coach. He produced the team that has had the best record in R.H.S.'s net years. He has coached these boys since grade school and has done wonders with them. Good luck next year, Chub!

SMITH

"Smitty", forward and a dead shot from almost anywhere, coupled this with his skill on the "fast break."

SHOUP

Veteran at the forward post and the boy who liked to "sink" them from the side.

MALONE

A very calm and cool ball player who knew where to put that "pigskin sphere" when we needed two points. He also played guard.



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BAHLER

The tall and rangy center who was a tower on offense and defense and who poured a lot of points through the hoop.

CAPTAIN PHEGLEY

Main spring on the fast break because of his fast dribbling and accuracy under the basket. He played at guard.

ENGLISH

He played almost any position with equal skill and was a great rebounder against all of our opponents.

STROLE

Another speedy guard, who on defense was like a cat by always being right where the ball was and he usually ended up with it.

CENTER PICTURE:

First row, left to right: Malone, Knaub, English.
Second row: H. Smith, Captain Phegley, Waymire, Dill.
Third row: G. Smith, Gwin, Shoup.
Fourth row: Manager Leopold, Strole, Bahler, Coach Franklin.



BATTLIN' BOMBERS

Yes, the Bombers of '45-'46 were a battling group of athletes from good old R.H.S. They showed the optimistic forecasters that they could set records this year by winning a large per cent of their games. Well, they did set records as they won twenty-one games out of twenty-four, beat Brook's Purple Aces four times in one season, a thing which had never been accomplished before, and in the I. H. S. A. A. Sectional had the best defensive averages in the state according to scores.

The Bomber quintet started off the season with a bang by beating Kentland and DeMotte by sizable margins and then they defeated Horace Mann in a great game. Added also to this was Brook, who tasted defeat three more times at the hands of the Bombers.

Their first defeat which was at Remington was generally considered as an upset. They rolled on to three more victories and took the New Year's Day Tourney. Then with Phegley out and Smith and Shoup also recovering from the flu, they lost to Monticello, 42-38.

From here up to the first game of the Hammond Regional, the Bombers won twelve games including wins over Fair Oaks, Wheatfield, and Brook in the Sectional. After winning the Sectional, they moved to the Civic Center in Hammond to face their one-time victims, the La Porte Slicers. Even though they played a swell game, they lost 54-40.

This '45-'46 season has been wonderful!

After the La Porte game at Hammond B. J. Phegley was unanimously elected honorary captain by the squad.

The Seniors on the team are B. J. Phegley, Allen English, Jerry Strole, Dick Knaub, and Bill Dill. These boys are going to be hard to replace next season as they were great assets to the team all year.

The rest of the squad was made up of Juniors, four of whom were on the first five. These were Glenn Bahler, George Smith, Ken Shoup, and Byrom Malone. The others were John Waymire, Buster Smith and Jim Gwin.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1945-1946

R. H. S. 42	Kentland	30	R. H. S. 31	Monticello	25
R. H. S. 52	DeMotte	13	R. H. S. 44	Delphi	32
R. H. S. 40	Horace Mann	37			
R. H. S. 36	Brook	22	New Year's Day Tourney		
R. H. S. 36	Remington	39	Rensselaer 52	Brook	36
R. H. S. 31	Morocco	17	Rensselaer 48	Remington	25
R. H. S. 30	Monon	28			
R. H. S. 37	La Porte	27	Sectional—Morocco		
R. H. S. 38	Monticello	42	Rensselaer 43	Fair Oaks	12
R. H. S. 27	Winamac	21	Rensselaer 49	Wheatfield	24
R. H. S. 36	Remington	23	Rensselaer 40	Brook	19
R. H. S. 47	Morocco	33			
R. H. S. 47	Brook	30	Regional—Hammond		
R. H. S. 33	Fowler	32	Rensselaer 40	La Porte	54
R. H. S. 39	West Lafayette	31			
R. H. S. 50	Crown Point	35	Won 21	Lost 3	



Standing, left to right: Coach Davisson, Anderson, Toben, English, Hughes, Davisson, J. Teach, Palmer, Mgr. Leopold.

Sitting: Wilson, Merica, Wood, Cook, Hunt, Tow, Barber, P. Teach.

BASKETBALL

Schedule

R. H. S. 9	Kentland 15	R. H. S. 15	Monon 18	R. H. S. 28	Brook 14
R. H. S. 26	DeMotte 13	R. H. S. 21	La Porte 25	R. H. S. 25	Fowler 18
R. H. S. 21	Horace Mann 23	R. H. S. 31	Monticello 29	R. H. S. 21	West Lafayette 17
R. H. S. 27	Brook 21	R. H. S. 25	Winamac 15	R. H. S. 28	Crown Point 18
R. H. S. 24	Remington 14	R. H. S. 32	Remington 18	R. H. S. 19	Monticello 11
R. H. S. 33	Morocco 16	R. H. S. 21	Morocco 10	R. H. S. 21	Delphi 22

Won 14 Lost 4



Standing: Mgr. Burns, Williamson, Waymouth, Wortley, Riley, Sommers, Stath, Coach Harrison.

Sitting: Ames, Lee, Bahler, Walter, Fortune, Huff, Hayes, Childs.

FRESHMAN TEAM

Schedule

R. H. S. 36	St. Joe 31	R. H. S. 21	Delphi 25	R. H. S. 40	Wheatfield 12
R. H. S. 21	Monticello 19	R. H. S. 33	St. Joe 32	R. H. S. 26	Monticello 22
R. H. S. 17	Jefferson 20	R. H. S. 17	Irving, Jr. H.S. 18	R. H. S. 29	Kentland 6

Won 7 Lost 3

R. H. S. 41 Brook 13



TRACK 1945

The R.H.S. track team completed one of the most successful track seasons in the school's history with enough underclassmen doing the running to warm the hearts and stimulate the imagination of most pessimistic fans of the ancient sport event.

The crack mile relay team, K. Shoup, B. Malone, J. Strole, Jr., and J. Malone set a new mile record of 3:43 at West Lafayette, Indiana, which ended the eight year old record of 3:48 set in 1937 by Bob Conley, Charles Beaver, Ed. Schmidt, and Norman Bowman of R.H.S.

Here is the story in figures:

Jasper County Meet	Points	R. M. D.	Points
1. DeMotte.....	71	1. Monticello.....	76 13/14
2. Rensselaer.....	31	2. Delphi.....	66 9/14
3. Fair Oaks.....	28	3. Rensselaer.....	53 6/14
4. Wheatfield.....	24		
5. Remington.....	7		

Kokomo Relays (1500 yd. relay only)	Points	West Lafayette Relays	Points
1. Rensselaer.....	6	1. Crawfordsville.....	40½
2. Gas City.....	5	2. Greencastle.....	38½
3. Plymouth.....	4	3. Monticello.....	34
4. Burris of Muncie.....	3	4. Rensselaer.....	30
5. Lowell.....	2	5. Remington.....	5
6. West Lafayette.....	1		

Sectional at East Chicago (1 mi. relay only)

1. Hammond High
2. Hammond Clark
3. Rensselaer
4. Roosevelt (East Chicago)
5. Whiting
6. Crown Point
7. Hammond Tech.

R. H. S. CALENDAR

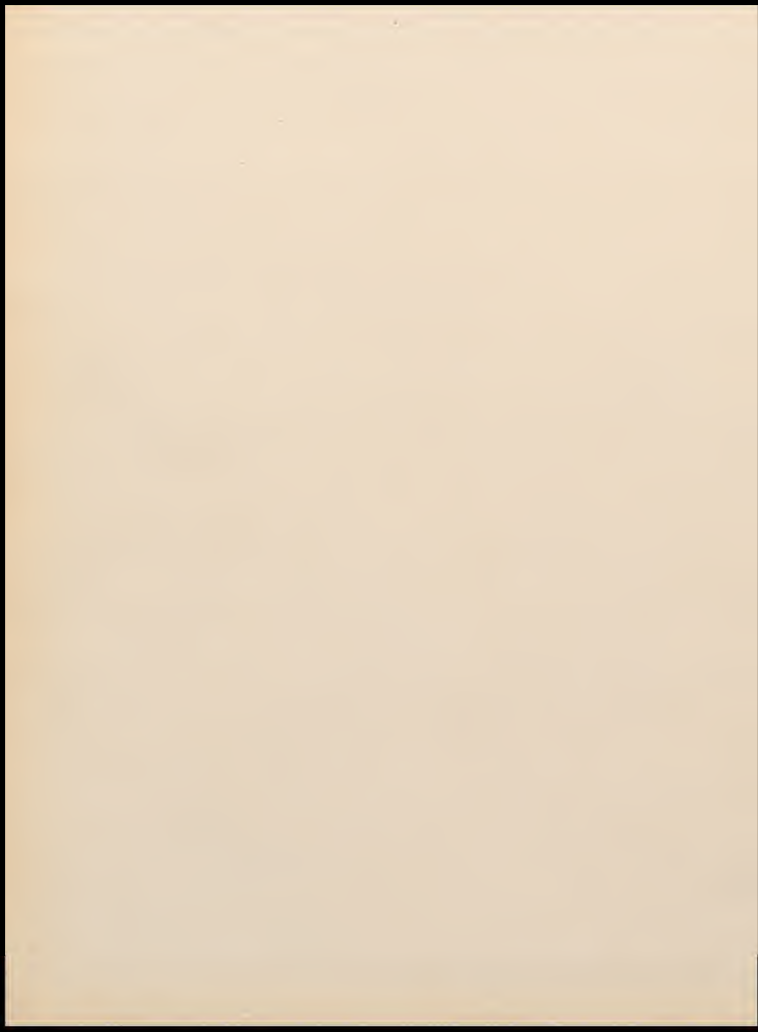
1945-1946

- September 3—School opened.
- September 4-7—Classes organized and officers elected.
- September 13—Freshmen initiated under care of the Seniors. Picnic lunch at noon. Onions, onions everywhere!
- September 21—Football game—dance sponsored by Juniors. A grand start for our social whirl!
- October 3—Sunshine initiation in Methodist Church. Mrs. Sage's program consisted of music by American composers.
- October 5—Homecoming game and dance.
- October 11—Farmers (FFA) and Homemakers (DM) have a gay party.
- October 19—West Side game—a moral victory—T. R. and R. L. clash.
- October 22-23-24—Chaos pictures taken. No wardrobe shortages among R.H.S. students. Such sport coats and bright sweaters! Can you tell whose jackets the Hi-Y officers are sporting in their picture. Even the teachers made quick changes at noon.
- October 25-26—Teachers to Institute—students vacation.
- November 2—Commercial Club dance—cute decorations. Some hoboes!
- November 7—Sunshine supper for football squad and coaches. If anyone wishes to learn the art of unwrapping packages, lessons may be secured from R. Putts. He had plenty of practice.
- November 14—"Tish," Senior Class play—a wholoping success—Barbara, Ruth Ann, and Verna gave a grand performance.
- November 16—Bombers' basketball season opens—huge crowds and great enthusiasm indicated—a grand bunch of players, liked by all.
- November 21—We came, we saw, we conquered Horace Mann.
- December 7—Another catastrophic December 7th—Remington Rifles defeated the Bombers.
- December 18—Sunshiners entertain primary youngsters and basketball team—all given boxes of animal crackers by Santa Claus. Cliff's really a good Santa! La Porte sent home staggering under a defeat by the Bombers.
- December 20—Sunshiners thrill dads with a super deluxe dinner and night club entertainment. Veloz and Yolanda (Bethel and Phyllis) are requested for a return engagement in 1946.
- December 21—Nice Christmas program on a beautifully decorated stage presented by Cosmopolitan Club—dedicated to the memory of Bettie Phegley. Dolly Madison sponsors a dance in evening.
- January 1—New Year's Tourney. R.H.S. Bombers win!
- January 17-18—Exams! Horrors! I can't believe I could forget so much.
- February 2-15—Bombers blasted West Side, Crown Point, Monticello, Delphi. Our victorious team marches on.
- February 15—R.H.S. and Junior High learn about puppets. Entertained by Mrs. Duncan of Western College.
- February 19—"An Evening of Music" presented in Gym by band. Director Mau and entire band complimented on their fine performance—an appreciative audience attended.
- February 21-22-23—Sectional at Morocco. We won not only the games but the praise and commendation of sports writers, fans, Rotarians, and students who unanimously agree our team and coach, win or lose, are the best!
- March 2—Regional at Hammond. La Porte too good for us. Washington of East Chicago won.
- March 15—St. Patrick's dance sponsored by Sunshiners—flowers, decorations, favors all in keeping with the day.
- March 25-29—Science Open House—exhibit attracted many interested visitors.
- April 20-22—Spring vacation—a breathing spell to recuperate and then push forward to the end of school. Seniors beginning to feel bad about leaving R.H.S.
- April 20—R.H.S. Band broadcasts from Purdue's station WBAA.
- May 3—Mother's Day Tea. Mrs. Upham's book review.
- May 15—Seniors close books for the last time.
- May 17—Junior Prom.
- May 19—Baccalaureate.
- May 20—Class Honors Night.
- May 21—Commencement



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the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Foundation 1999). The prevalence of mental health problems has increased in the general population, and the incidence of mental health problems has increased in the prison population.

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the mental health needs of prisoners. The Department of Health (2000) has published a strategy for mental health services, which includes a commitment to improve the mental health of prisoners. The Department of Health (2000) has also published a strategy for mental health services, which includes a commitment to improve the mental health of prisoners. The Department of Health (2000) has also published a strategy for mental health services, which includes a commitment to improve the mental health of prisoners.

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